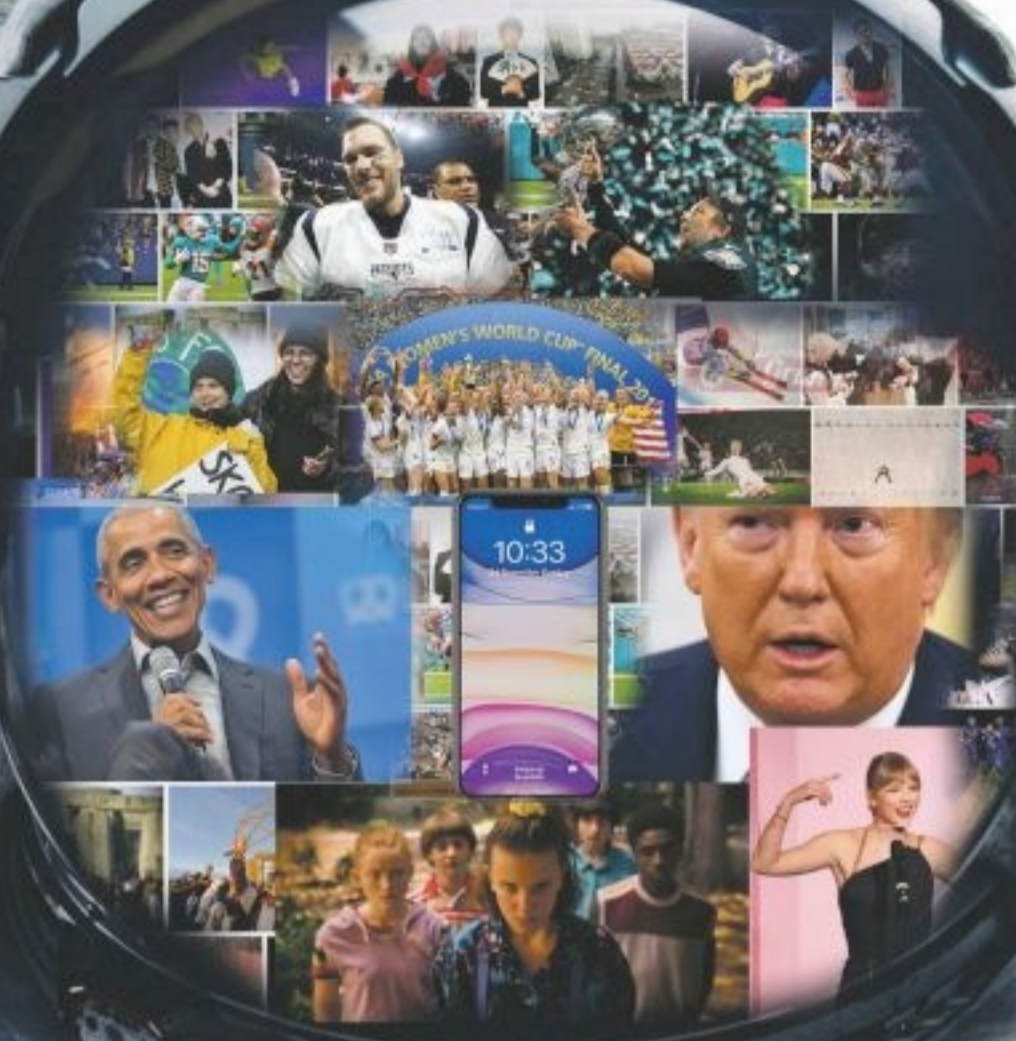


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# DECADE IN REVIEW

Metro's picks of the best in news, sports and entertainment across 2019  
and the decade.

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2019  
REVIEW

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**1 Street fury**

2019 became a year marked by social protests. The streets were on fire, mainly in Latin America. For example, in Venezuela, after the proclamation of Juan Guaidó as president; in Haiti, demanding the resignation of President Jovenel Moïse; in Ecuador after fuel price increase; in Bolivia, after the elections in which Evo Morales was seeking a fourth term; and in Chile because of profound

social inequality. There were also intense protests in Hong Kong, France, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq. The rise of the feminist movement was spotted, and the fight against climate change gained more followers.

**2 Exploring the corners of space**

Space exploration continued throughout the year and humanity was amazed by new

discoveries. Chinese probe Chang'e 4 for the first time has shown the dark side of the Moon, the least explored area of the Earth's natural satellite. Also, on April 10, the first photograph of a black hole located in the center of the galaxy M87 was revealed. It was made by the Event Horizon Telescope initiative, a collaboration in which nearly 200 scientists participate.

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**3 The Islamic State leader is killed**

In March, the terrorist group Islamic State lost control of the last existing territory stemming from 2014, a year in which it had self-proclaimed the so-called Caliphate. In 2019 its leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, whose death was earlier speculated, appeared again. On October 26, the 48-year-old was killed during a special operation executed by the United States. He detonated a suicide vest while being chased through a tunnel.

**4 The end of several "eras"**

On April 26, "Avengers: Endgame" was released, breaking several records and becoming the highest-grossing movie in history. It earned \$2.78+ in box office, surpassing "Avatar," "Titanic" and "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."

However, it was not the only "end of an era." In 2019, we saw the farewell of HBO's hit series "Game of Thrones," which ended after eight seasons, as well as "The Big Bang Theory," which came to an end after 12 years of broadcasting. "Episode IX – The Rise of Skywalker" is bringing a "Star Wars" saga to an end.



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MAIN NEWS OF  
THE YEAR

Metro rounds up the most memorable news and pop culture events from the last 12 months.

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**5 Unbeatable fire**

Massive fire ravaged Notre Dame, one of France's most famous landmarks, on April 15. It caused enormous damage to the cathedral that was built more than 600 years ago. A fire also wiped out much of Japan's Shuri Castle on October 31. The nearly 500-year-old building has been rebuilt on other

occasions, including after World War II. Fires in the Amazon rainforest and other parts of the world, such as Australia, also caught the attention of environmental activists.

**6 "El Chapo" trial**

Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, a Mexican drug kingpin who twice escaped prison before his final capture in

2016 and extradition to the U.S., was found guilty of a number of criminal charges (including murder, money laundering, drug trafficking, racketeering, organized crime) related to his leadership of the Sinaloa Cartel. The trial of the year saw the 62-year-old being sentenced to life in prison plus 30 years.



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THOSE WHO  
PASSED AWAY**Karl Lagerfeld**

The creative director of the French fashion house Chanel since 1983 passed away at the age of 85 on February 19. Lagerfeld also held the position of creative director of the Italian fur and leather goods fashion house Fendi, and of his own label. The designer from Germany, who became Metro's global guest editor in 2012, was recognized for his signature white hair, black sunglasses, fingerless gloves and high, starched, detachable collars.

**Keith Flint**

A founding member of electronic dance band The Prodigy died on March 4 aged 49. According to an Instagram post by bandmate Liam Howlett, the English singer took his own life at his home in Essex. After his death, fans used the hashtag 'Firestarter4Number1' on social media in order to try to get the song "Firestarter" to Number 1 in the UK Singles Chart as a mark of respect for Flint and to raise awareness for male suicide.

**Grumpy Cat**

The American Internet celebrity cat known for her "grumpy" facial appearance, which was caused by an underbite and feline dwarfism passed away on May 14 from complications after contracting an infection, aged 7. The feline was the subject of a popular meme in which cynical images were made from her photographs.



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# The 10 best films of the decade

As we close the book on the 2010s, we decided to take a hard look back at some of the best films of the last decade.

**"Bridesmaids" (2011)**  
*The best film to break up the comedy boys club*  
The buddy comedy has been one of the most successful film templates at the box office over the past decade. No film has stood the test of time quite as well and as consistently hilariously as "Bridesmaids." The film starring and written by Kristen Wiig earned Oscar nominations for Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actress for McCarthy. *Pat King*

**"Holy Motors" (2012)**  
*Best art house film to watch while low key dosing (not micro-dosing)*  
"Holy Motors" provides a lot of stimulation cause for anxiety and paranoia. The sensations and enigmas buried in this mesmerizing film will

stay with you through the next decade. Thank me later. *James Case*

**"Inside Llewyn Davis" (2013)**  
*The best film to capture the existential battle between art and capitalism*  
In "Inside Llewyn Davis," the Coen Brothers use the backdrop of 1960s Greenwich Village to create a meditative allegory on what it means to be an artist with convictions in a world that only sees dollar signs. It's a film about the existential push and pull between being a creator and a consumer told in a poignant and hilarious way only the Coen Brothers can. *PK*

**"John Wick" (2014)**  
*The best film to make you immediately want to hug your dog*  
Allow me to paint the scene. It's the wee hours of the morning and I'm bending to the will of my insomnia with a viewing of "John Wick" on HBO



on low volume in the one-bedroom apartment that my wife and I shared at the time with our dog, Annie. As the movie begins, I'm shaken to my core that a group of thugs has killed Mr. Wick's brand new puppy that his deceased wife bought him as a present. By the end of it, I'm standing up and

cheering for Keanu Reeves as he gets his righteous bloody revenge. Who says movies don't make you feel things? *PK*

**"Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015)**  
*Best mainstream blockbuster to watch while low key dosing (not micro-dosing)*  
In some way, everyone

wants maximalism and "Mad Max: Fury Road" delivers. I want to be battered over the head with over-the-top deranged action, with a random guy playing a guitar on the front of a f-king truck. I want a goddamn chase movie. I don't want a movie to end or think about an opportune time to go to the bathroom. *JC*

**"Arrival" (2016)**  
*Best film to watch completely supine with the film projected onto the ceiling in, say, an observatory*  
Denis Villeneuve has been my favorite director this decade. I was torn between picking "Prisoners," "Sicario" or even the polarizing "Blade Runner 2049" as his best movie of the decade, as his work has been the most consistent between art house and mainstream this decade. "Arrival" will be seen in retrospect as his most accessible, and it has aliens, mind-bending perspective shifts and an elaborate time travel plot. *JC*

**"The Square" (2017)**  
*Best film with a guy pretending to act like an animal*  
A lot has been said about the central scene in Ruben Östlund's contemporary epic, but "The Square" is

so much more than that. It's an art satire, a send-up of feigned altruism and male privilege, and modern relationships. It's really funny, really messy and absolutely captivating. *JC*

**"First Reformed" (2017)**  
*Best ending*  
The problem with the elevation of television as the go-to medium for prestige narratives is endings are utterly undefined. Film can't do that. Paul Schrader's "First Reformed" is utterly cohesive with each part having a function, and the ending is sublime and reminds us that film has core strengths. *JC*

**"Mandy" (2018)**  
*The best film to unleash the RAGE CAGE*  
Despite some choices the man has made over the last twenty years or so, no actor can so effortlessly bring any project he's a part of past the brink of screaming on the subway insanity as Nicolas Cage. He turned in one of the most entertaining and unhinged performances of his career with Panos Cosmatos' revenge-horror classic "Mandy." *PK*

**"Cats" (2019)**  
*The best film to ...*  
Psyche! *PAT KING & JAMES CASE*

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# The best TV shows of the past decade

Metro's staff dishes out their top television picks.

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With so many incredible and entertaining choices, it can be hard to narrow down what shows are considered "the best" of the past decade — but Metro did try. Here are the top picks for the best television shows the past ten years has provided.

**"Ozark" (2017-)**  
This riveting drama follows a financial planner who relocates his family after a money laundering scheme with a Mexican drug lord goes wrong. The writing, acting, production and direction of this series is by far some of the best ever seen not even

in just the past decade.  
*Molly Given*

**"Downton Abbey" (2010-2015)**  
"Downton Abbey" took viewers time-traveling to the early 20th century by capturing the essence of an era. From the downstairs staff to the countess, it's hard not to fall in love with one of the characters. *Becca Glasser-Baker*

**"Schitt's Creek" (2015-2020)**  
This sitcom follows one wealthy family after they find themselves completely broke and must relocate to the small town of Schitt's Creek. Each character is absolutely hilarious, the chemistry between the cast is exceptional and the show is also genuinely heartwarming as well. *MG*

**"Stranger Things" (2016-)**



"Stranger Things"

NETFLIX

When a young boy disappears, his mother, friends and a police chief battle bullies and supernatural creatures to rescue him from an-

other world. *BGB*

**"Mindhunter" (2017-)**  
"Mindhunter" examines the eerie phenomenon of serial killers and how the FBI first began to attempt to understand, study and catch them. Each season has its own nail-biting storyline, and this show is truly unlike any other. *MG*

**"Game of Thrones" (2011-2019)**  
The epic show has everything you could want: dragons, royalty, strong characters and epic battles. What's not to love? *BGB*

**"Parks and Recreation" (2009-2015)**  
This delightful sitcom follows the Parks Department in Pawnee, Indiana and the hilariously colorful staff who

work there. The series is truly a delight and every episode is packed full of comedic genius. *MG*

**"American Horror Story" (2011-)**  
Every season of this show is unique, creative and innovative. It follows a different storyline, but it tends to reuse the same actors in entirely different roles. *BGB*

**"Fleabag" (2016-2019)**  
"Fleabag" follows the hilarious and tragic life of one dry-witted woman living in London as she tries to maneuver through grief and life's challenges. This show is set up so uniquely and truly has a life of its own. *MG*

**"The Good Place"**

**(2016-2020)**  
This show took the world by storm with its charming sense of humor and tried to answer the question of what happens after you die. *BGB*

**"It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" (2005-)**  
A narcissistic and selfish group of morally depraved individuals own a bar in South Philadelphia, and the results of 'The Gang's' over-the-top antics are undoubtedly some of the best quality TV out there. *MG*

**"Legends of Tomorrow" (2016-)**  
A team of often forgotten and hysterical superheroes combat everything from mythical creatures to historical figures. *BGB*

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"It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"

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## NOSTALGIA COMEBACK

Gucci became a collage for nostalgia from the '70s and '80s that catapulted its sales and put it back on the top the industry. But also, over the past decade, we saw a progressive turn towards the '90s in terms of makeup, iconic garments (from slip dresses to flannel shirts and athleisure) to finish off with the lavishness of '80s, as we see with Versace and with Mugler on catwalks and red carpets. We also saw the streetwear boom, with brands like Louis Vuitton with Virgil Abloh and Vetements. "Ugly" fashion also brought pieces such as crocs and sneakers to runway shows, among others.

## SHIFT IN THE WAY WE CONSUME FASHION

The decade brought the Rana Plaza tragedy, which left 1127 dead and showed how inhuman fast fashion was with its production (ironically, this decade also was the one in which Amancio Ortega, owner of Zara, became one of the richest men in the world). Documentaries such as "The True Cost" and movements such as The Fashion Revolution began to rise, as well as channels for exchanging and reselling clothes. "A few years ago, one of the macro-trends we presented talked about Anthropocene. The era of man. And there we realized how we would be more aware about the waste we produce. Thus, we could question how to consume and waste less," Mariale Pascua said.



## NEW FORMS OF BEAUTY

Inclusion was consolidated in this decade. Markets and images opened to new types of beauty and icons that break standards in terms of gender, race, and sizes. And the brands that didn't understand that were left behind, like Victoria's Secret, to the point that they had to cancel their iconic runway show. Others, on the other hand, such as Fenty, according to Grand View Research, will be selling \$200 billion dollars by 2025. "From digital and social networks, styling has changed a lot. This has also changed the ideals of beauty and Fenty, for example, has generated an interesting change and an influence that will last the next few years in the fashion world," Mariale Pascua, consultant for the global trend agency WGSN, explained.

## FASHION IS PLEASING DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE

Brands today owe it to their consumers. And that was what we saw with so many viral campaigns for and against what they proposed. "Brands realized that they cannot sell what they want to consumers, but what consumers ask for. We also saw how people can control brands, how people look for those brands with whom they feel recognized. That is why brands that do not represent people or that feel like just a pose, have fallen, they end up crucified. "Even brands such as Patagonia have become politicized," Pascua added.

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Former Special Counsel Robert Mueller arrives before testifying to the House Judiciary Committee about his report on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election in the Rayburn House Office Building on July 24, 2019 in Washington, DC.



High winds blow hot embers from the Kincadee Fire on October 29, 2019 in Calistoga, California. Fueled by high winds, the Kincadee Fire burned over 76,000 acres and prompted nearly 200,000 evacuations in Sonoma County and beyond.



U.S. President Donald Trump holds his notes while speaking to the media before departing from the White House on November 20, 2019 in Washington, DC. President Trump spoke about the impeachment inquiry hearings currently taking place on Capitol Hill.



Jesus Tavaréz and Juan De La O, both from The Bronx, New York, kiss on the steps that are covered in rainbow colors for Pride Month at Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park, June 14, 2019 on Roosevelt Island in New York City.



People react during an interfaith vigil for victims of a mass shooting which left at least 20 people dead, on August 4, 2019 in El Paso, Texas. A 21-year-old male suspect was taken into custody in the city which sits along the U.S.-Mexico border. At least 26 people were wounded.

## Metro thanks readers for spreading the Magic

Metro recently wrapped up its 10th annual Tony's Metro Magic toy drive, which collected hundreds of items for local children this 2019 holiday season.

Each year, Metro calls on its readers to choose items from a wish list to be shipped to charities in New York City, Philadelphia, and Boston. Perhaps not surprisingly, the most popular toys readers selected include dolls from the ever-popular Disney hit, "Frozen." But among the donations was the gift of warmth, as several readers opted to buy chil-

dren some much-needed winter coats, as well as towels.

Although the Metro Magic toy drive has come to a close, the local charities we partnered with are always seeking help.

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# Here's what Boston Googled the most in 2019

Have you ever been curious as to what Boston Googles the most? Google has some answers, as the company recently shared a list of search trends in major U.S. cities.

To determine the 2019 Year in Search, Google looked at the trillion search queries over the year. Google said that these aren't the most searched for topics by the number of searches because those don't often change from year to year. They looked at trending queries that had high spikes in traffic over a period of time from 2018 to 2019 and put together a list of the top 10 trends per city.

Googled shared with Metro the top trending words for Boston:

Bruins  
Antonio Brown  
Nipsey Hussle  
David Ortiz  
Game of Thrones  
Olivia Ambrose



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Disney Plus  
Jussie Smollett  
Robert Kraft  
Avengers Endgame

If you're curious about how Boston compares to the United States, below are the top searches for the United States:

Disney Plus  
Cameron Boyce  
Nipsey Hussle  
Hurricane Dorian  
Antonio Brown  
Luke Perry  
Avengers: Endgame  
Game of Thrones  
iPhone 11  
Jussie Smollett

Some commonalities between Boston and the

United States were Antonio Brown, Nipsey Hussle, "Game of Thrones," Disney Plus, Jussie Smollett and "Avengers Endgame."

The four searched-for items that did not make the national list include the Bruins, David Ortiz, Olivia Ambrose and Robert Kraft.

The number one term searched for in the Boston area, was none other than the Boston Bruins. The famous hockey team has been around since 1924. They are the second-best team in the Eastern Conference and made the Stanley Cup Final in June.

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**Aries** Overdoing it will be exhausting. Try to keep a positive attitude and a happy demeanor. The more affectionate you are, the easier it will be to get your way.



**Libra** Stick to people who share your opinion. If you get into a debate with someone who opposes you, it will ruin your day. Focus on love, romance and entertainment.



**Taurus** Traveling, getting together with friends or relatives, catching up on correspondence or beginning to put your strategy together for the changes you want to make next year should be your focus.



**Scorpio** The ideas offered will encourage you to do things differently at home or change the way you handle your money or health concerns.



**Gemini** Don't get dragged into someone else's plans. You are best off being direct about what you want to happen and willing to go it alone in order to reach your goal.



**Sagittarius** You have a right to change your mind. If you don't like the way something is unfolding, back away. Don't make a personal change based on hearsay.



**Cancer** Reflect, revise and prepare to move on. Take stock of what you've accomplished and what you've left undone. If you listen to someone else's perspective, it will help you put new plans in place.



**Capricorn** Remembering days gone by will help you reflect on your accomplishments. If you get together with friends or relatives, listen to what they have to say; something could prove valuable.



**Leo** A personal change may not be welcome, but it will help you break loose from what's holding you back.



**Aquarius** If you feel you need a change, be subtle. Taking drastic measures will backfire. Focus more on health, diet and exercise if you want to improve your physical appearance.



**Virgo** Spending time with people who make you happy will lead to positive decisions and a worthwhile change. A move, pleasure trip or lifestyle adjustment is favored.



**Pisces** Make adjustments to the way you handle your finances, health and legal matters. Positive change begins with a good plan and the energy to make it happen. EUGENIA LAST

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Department of Neighborhood Development

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Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of the City of Boston where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

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pecially at the Borgata Casino Hotel & Spa. The amenities at this Atlantic City hotspot range in interests for anyone of any age and a trip to this coastal casino is just what the doctor ordered.

If you need some time to relax, head to the Borgata's spa featuring a wide variety of grade-A services and also special midweek pack-

ages including a Universal Facial for \$99, Winter Warm-Up Massage for \$99 and an Aromatherapy Body Wrap for \$99.

After pampering yourself at the spa, a culinary treat is definitely next up on the list, and the Borgata has certainly got you covered on that front. Guests can dine at a plethora of delicious restaurant choices in-

cluding Izakaya by Michael Schulson and The Wine Bar at The Marketplace. Izakaya serves up a series of delectable options (think sushi, sashimi, samplers and Japanese sake) and a special food and drink menu every Monday, while The Wine Bar features a wide variety of enticing wine choices and delicious bites (think lobster ravioli, pesto chicken, eggplant parmesan and Caprese salad). Other fine dining options include Angeline by Michael Symon, Bobby Flay Steak, Old Homestead Steakhouse, Wolfgang Puck American Grille and more.

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stop shore shop for all things business-related this winter and spring.

In fact, according to the website, Borgata and The Water Club redefined not only what business and pleasure could be in Atlantic City, they've set the bar for what they should be. They've been recognized for outstanding service in meetings, incentive travel programs, trade shows and conventions by readers of some of the industry's most highly regarded trade publications.

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## OPINION

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## 1. Bruins win the Cup: 2011

They did it. They actually did it. The Bruins won their first Stanley Cup since 1972 by going into Vancouver and winning Game 7. Images of Tim Thomas, Patrice Bergeron and Zdeno Chara hoisting la Coupe Stanley in that white road Bruins jersey will be remembered forever. This is No. 1 for me because the Stanley Cup is the greatest trophy in sports. It's also the most difficult trophy to win. The B's had two more chances to win the Cup in this decade, but lost to Chicago in 2013 and St. Louis earlier this year. When will the Bruins win it again? Who knows. That's why 2011 was so special. I miss that team. It might be my favorite team of all time, in any sport. And it feels like yesterday.

## 2. Butler's INT: 2015

Marshawn Lynch is still shaking his head at Pete Carroll's decision to throw the football on 2nd-and-goal from the 1-yard line. Instead of running, Russell Wilson threw the ball, and Malcolm Butler made arguably the greatest play in the history of sports. Even if Butler just batted the ball down, Seattle would've had two more tries to get into the

end zone and probably would've still won the Super Bowl. The only way the Patriots could've won is if Butler intercepted that pass, and literally ripped the Lombardi Trophy out of the Seahawks' hands, which he did. I've never screamed louder or jumped higher than I did in that moment. Unreal.

## 3. Pats' Super comeback: 2017

Imagine this not even being the best Super Bowl win in franchise history? That's how good the Patriots have been over the last two decades. The Pats were down 28-3 to Atlanta with under three minutes left in the third quarter, and they still won the game in overtime. I think I'm still shocked by it.

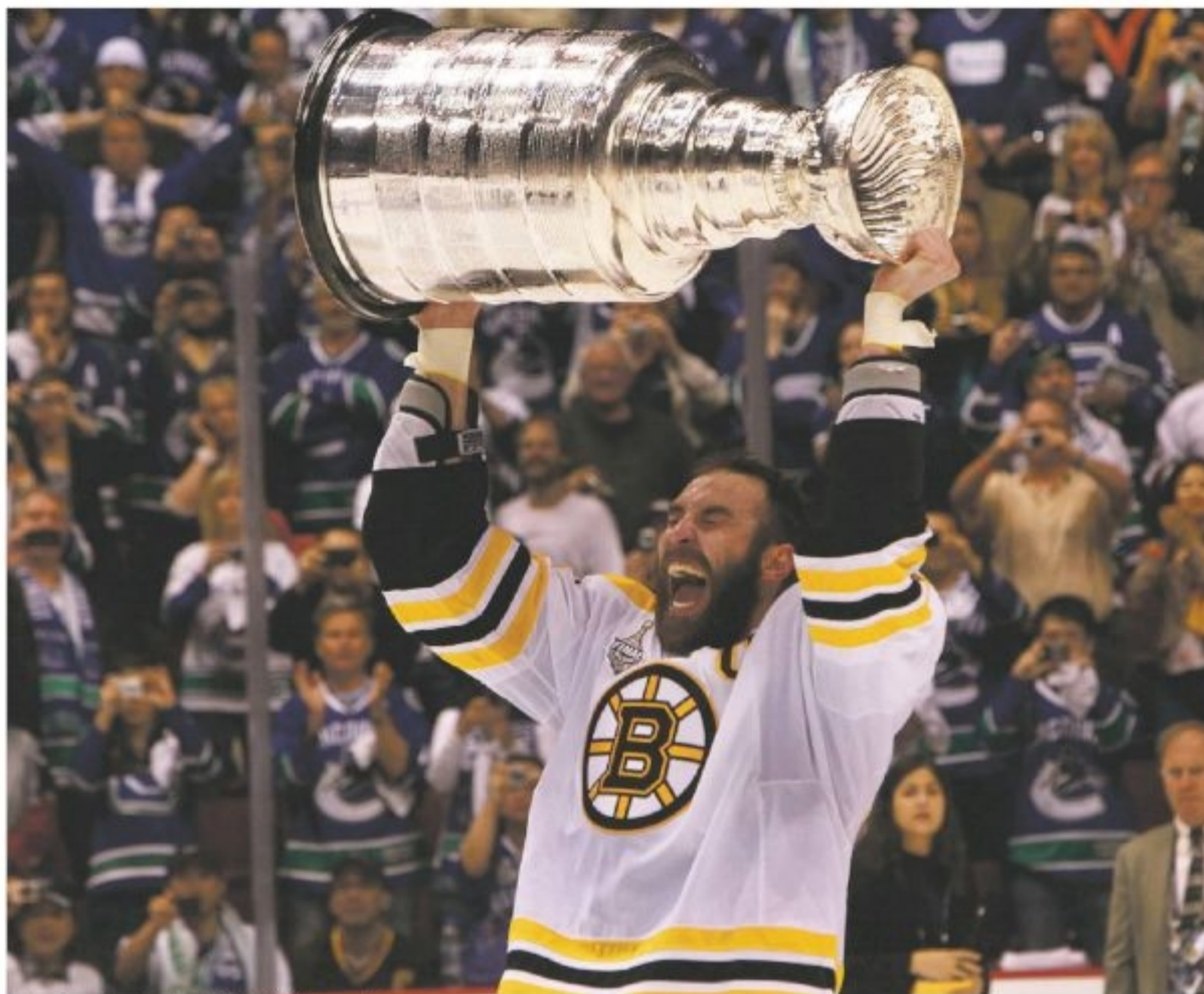
## 4. Sox clinch at Fenway: 2013

I was at Fenway for this one, as a fan, watching Koji Uehara get one last swing-and-miss on his nasty splitter that gave the Red Sox their third World Series championship in 10 years, and their first at Fenway since 1918. Fenway has never been louder than it was when Shane Victorino cleared the bases with a liner off the Green Monster to give the Red Sox a 3-0 lead in the third inning. There was just a special buzz in the ballpark that night. I honestly can't explain it in words.

## 5. Sox beat LA: 2018

The 2018 Red Sox didn't just win it all. They steamrolled the competition. Boston won 108 games in the regular season, the most in franchise history. Then they went 11-3 in the postseason, never losing more than one game in a series. Pure domination. And they deserve their place in history.

## 6. Bruins' Game 7 comeback vs. Toronto: 2013



Zdeno Chara raises Lord Stanley's Cup in Vancouver in 2011. GETTY IMAGES

This was nuts. I was covering the Bruins as a reporter, and my story had to be completely re-written after the B's finished off a comeback and beat the Maple Leafs 5-4 in overtime at the TD Garden. Toronto led 4-1 with less than 10 minutes to play in the game. But goals by Nathan Horton, Milan Lucic and Bergeron tied the game at 4-4 and sent it to overtime, where Bergeron buried a rebound to win the series.

## 7. IT scores 53: 2017

Thomas' 53-point night in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Semifinals wasn't only special because it was the second-most points in Celtics postseason history behind John Havlicek's 54. It was also special because Thomas did it on his sister Chyna's birthday, just weeks after she was killed in a car accident.

## 8. Patriots defeat Rams: 2019

It's crazy to think that I almost didn't even put this in the Top 10. Imagine? That's how spoiled we are in this town, that a Super Bowl win might not even crack the best 10 moments of the decade. At the end of the day, a Super Bowl win is a Super Bowl win, even if it ends up being a 13-3 game with not much offense and punters getting MVP consideration.

## 9. Celtics retire No. 34:



David Ortiz's passionate speech rallied Boston in 2013. GETTY IMAGES

## 2018

The Truth had his number raised to the TD Garden rafters, and deservedly so. It was a moment that also sparked the conversation: who's next? Should the Celtics retire Kevin Garnett's No. 5? Or how about Ray Allen's No. 20?

## 10) "This is our [bleep]ing city!": 2013

Just days after the Mara-

thon bombing, Big Papi grabbed the mic before the Red Sox' next home game, and sent an emotional message to the fans at Fenway, yelling, "This is out [expletive] city. And nobody gonna dictate our freedom. Stay strong!"

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond Smith, Jr. and Deborah Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation dated May 18, 2015, recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 54539, Page 250; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated February 20, 2018, and recorded in Book 59668, Page 189; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on January 9, 2020, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester, MA 02121.

The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The following described property: A certain parcel of land situated at 8 Beechwood Street in Boston, (Dorchester) in Suffolk County of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown as Lot E on a plan prepared by Toomey-Munson and Associates, Inc. entitled "Subdivision plan, Beechwood Street, Ward 14 - Parcel 47 in Boston, MA (Dorchester District)" dated December 11, 2006 and recorded as plan No. 536 of 2007 at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at point at the intersection of the lot line between Lot E and the Westerly sideline of Norfolk Street, thence; Northwest: By Lot D, as shown on said plan, one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet, thence; Northeast: By Land now or formerly of ABCD Real Estate Corporation, as shown on said plan, sixty-five and 75/100 (65.75) feet, thence; Southeast: By Land now or formerly of the ABCD Real Estate Corporation, as shown on said plan, one hundred and 58/100 (100.58) feet thence; Southwest: By Beechwood Street, as shown on said plan, fifty-five and 00/100 (55.00) feet, to the point of beginning. Said Lot E contains approximately six thousand thirty-seven (6,037) square feet of land.

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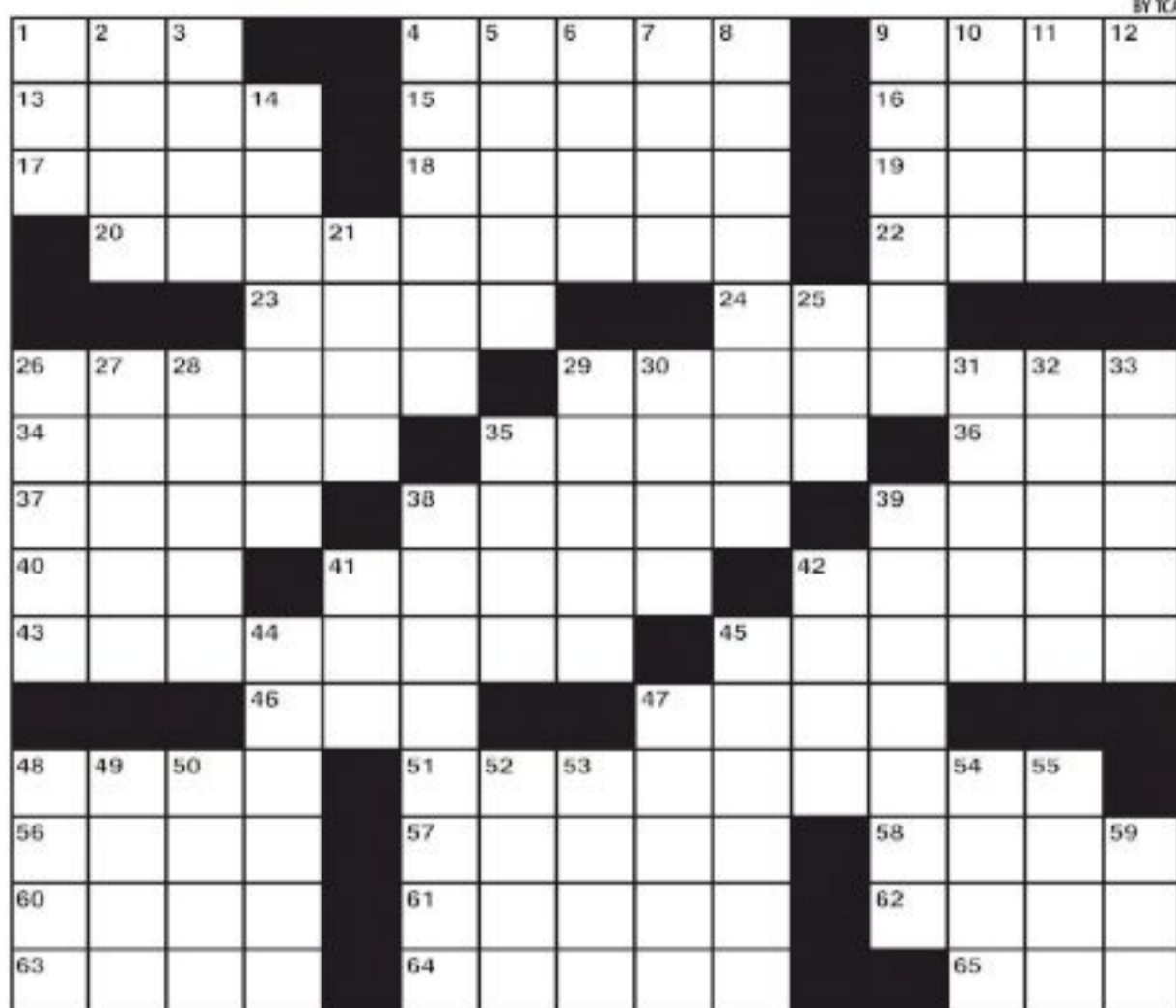
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